

(Begin Belt 1A)

March 6, 1974

PRESIDENT: Legislature please come to order. Indicate your presence. Senator Kremer, will you push my button, please? Have you all registered your presence? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature is in session. Do we have something.....do we have a bill pending or do you want to take that introductory bill up first?

CLERK: Have a new A bill, LB865A, introduced by Senator Anderson. Clerk read. Also have another request to introduce a regular new bill, to introduce the following bill. It's a bill from the Public Health & Welfare Committee, signed by members thereof. A bill for an act relating to the Nebraska Veterans' Home annex, to transfer a building from the Department of Public Institutions to the annex, to repeal the original section and declare an emergency. It's a request from Senator Kennedy of the Public Health and Welfare Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Excuse me, Mr. President and fellow members, was this the introduction of the bill?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would like to have this bill introduced and I would like to have it put on General File and I'd like to explain to you just very briefly what it is. It was called to my attention earlier in the session that in Norfolk, in our caring for the veterans at the Norfolk Veterans' Home, and we now have three buildings up there, that they thought they had enough for this year. And they now, within the last few days, found out that they are needing one of the buildings that is not on their actual list. It is a future building, it has been prepared for but it's not designated in exactly title so they cannot collect their funds from the federal people. They will start to move into the building on July 1st. And this bill is needed only to clarify in the title so that they can collect the federal funds for the veterans moving in. So I would ask that this bill be introduced, that we put it on General File without a public hearing. I'm sure there'll be no objections. It's a transfer from the northeast hospital there to the veterans' home.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to introduce a bill. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Whitney voting aye.

PRESIDENT: I think, I understand it takes 30 to introduced a new bill. I thought it was only 25. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, 18 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill's introduced, do you wish to put it on General File without a hearing?

SENATOR KENNEDY: I should read the title.

PRESIDENT: Yes, read the title.

CLERK: Read LB1052.